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PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: A-14-4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Terry S. Davison

Application No.: 10/713,643

Filed: November 13, 2003

For: ELECTROSURGICAL APPARATUS
AND METHODS FOR ABLATING TISSUE

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 3739

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

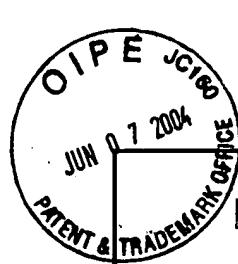
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Sir:

Before substantive examination, please amend the subject application as follows.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Application No.: 10/713,643

Filing Date: November 13, 2003

First Named Inventor: Terry S. Davison

Examiner Name: Unassigned

Group Art Unit: 3739

[] Applicant claims small entity status. 37 CFR 1.27

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$54

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

METHOD OF PAYMENT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account No. 50-0359
ArthroCare Corporation

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) \$0			

2. [x] EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 24	- 21** = 3	x 18 = 54
Independent 3	- 3** = 0	x 0 = 0
Claims		
Multiple Dependent		
SUBTOTAL (2) \$54		

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

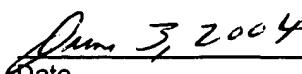
3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	Request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action	
1805 1,840	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner Action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within 1 st month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within 4 th month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within 5 th month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of IDS	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording assignment per property	
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
SUBTOTAL (3) \$0			

Other fee: _____

SUBMITTED BY:


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Date

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid